



Baker, Montgomery, and Warne Will Speak At Greenbelt Co-op Festivities This Weekend

**Exciting Moments Expected
At First "CO-OP Institute" Here**

**Free Movie, Style Show,
Dance, To Feature Program**

At 2:15 P.M. Saturday in the school auditorium Greenbelt's first "Cooperative Institute", sponsored by the Cooperative Organizing Committee and the Greenbelt Health Association, will swing into a diversified program, planned to turn the spotlight on cooperatives, and on their problems and possibilities for Greenbelt.

On the program will appear such well known leaders and authorities in cooperation as Mr. Jacob Baker, chairman of the committee appointed by President Roosevelt to study cooperatives in Europe, who will be chairman of our meeting; Mr. Donald Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. Colston Warne, president of Consumers Union and member of the faculty of Amherst College; Mr. Perry Taylor, Business Administrator of Group Health, Inc., of the District; Mr. Russell Ives, of the faculty of the University of Maryland, who has recently made a study of cooperatives in Maryland; and Mrs. Mary Taylor, editor of Consumers Guide.

Among the many Greenbelters who will play important roles in the program will be Dr. Hugh A. Bone, President of the Greenbelt Health Association; Mrs. Ruth Taylor and Mr. Sherrod East, of the Town Council; Mr. Henry Little and Mr. Nat Schein, who have taken an important part in fostering progressive activities in Greenbelt; and Mr. Reed Maugham of the C.O.C.

Scheduled for Saturday afternoon are talks by Mr. Montgomery, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Ives. After these talks, groups will gather with the speakers for informal discussions. Recorded music and community singing are included in the afternoon program.

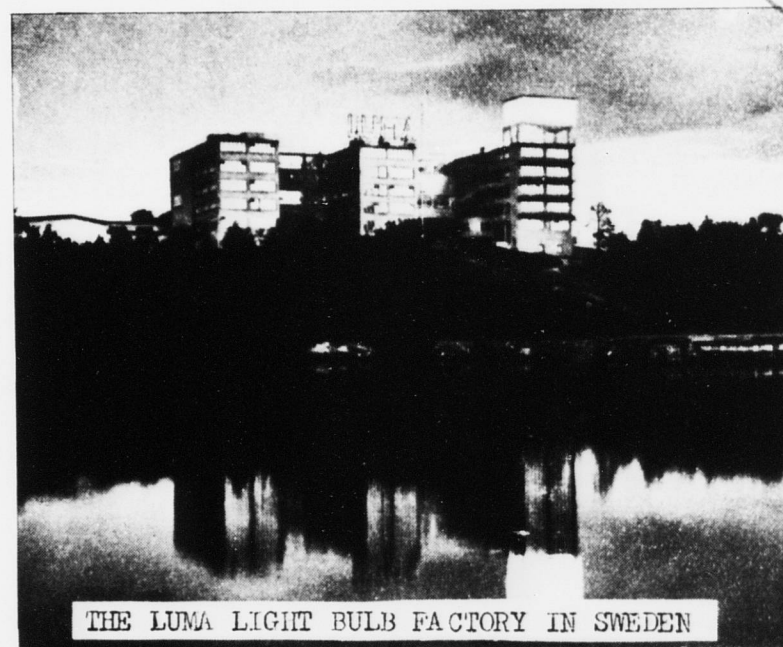
At six o'clock Saturday evening a simple supper will be served in the Social Room. The supper will be provided at cost by the Greenbelt Drug Store, and the price will be only twenty cents. After the supper there will be a style show, featuring cooperatively produced clothing, modeled by Greenbelters.

The evening program will include panel discussions on "The Foremost Objective of a Cooperative" and "Credit on Cooperatives", led respectively by Dr. Bone and Dr. Leroy Halbert, the latter of the District Cooperative League. Between the panels, Greenbelters will be treated to a highly authentic rendition of American folk ballads, by Mr. Blaine Stubblefield, who is preparing recordings of our folk music for the Library of Congress.

The evening will conclude with a program of dancing and varied entertainment. Johnie Walker and his popular band will provide the music for the occasion.

On Sunday the "Institute" will resume at 2:30 P.M. in the Greenbelt Theater, with an interesting government produced talkie on "Boulder Dam", reminding us that our government can perform even greater wonders than in a few years converting a pine forest into a thriving model community.

The movie will be followed by a talk on "Your



THE LUMA LIGHT BULB FACTORY IN SWEDEN

Money's Worth" by Colston Warne, president of the Consumer's Union, and member of the faculty of Amherst College. Mr. Warne is one of the country's outstanding leaders in the field of consumer protection, and he can tell us many things advertisements do not tell about products which lure our hard earned shekels..

The "Cooperative Institute" will close with a tea, served at about 5:00 P.M. by members of the Better Buyers Club.

Greenbelt Children Return To Hospital — To Dance

When Shirley Land's little proteges give their benefit dancing performance at Children's Hospital this Saturday, it will be a strange return for two of them at least. For it was not long ago that Patricia Featherby and Jane Jones lay in two of the beds that members of their juvenile audience will occupy. Both children were stricken with appendicitis at the time.

This visit will be under much happier auspices, as Greenbelt's youthful dancers contribute their talent to lighten the hours of the bedridden.

The performers will be:

Ellen Gussio
Deloris McWilliams
Joyce Bates
Patricia Featherby
Betsy Kay Wood
Barbara Runnion
Audrey Witcher
Joan Schoeb
Lorene Nelson
Mary Jo Hennerberger

Marylin Maryn
Caroline Tompkins
Patsy McWhorter
Jane Jones
Phyllis Warner
Doris Bates
Margaret Welsh
Nona Land
Vi Anne Neblett
Lois Preston

There will be tap, toe, and character dances.



COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE
 SATURDAY, FEB. 4 AUDITORIUM

2:15 - 2:30 Music
 2:30 - 3:10 Problems of Producers Cooperative
 Russell Ives (ten min. discussion)
 3:20 - 4:00 Medical Care Recent Developments
 Dr. Perry Taylor (ten min. discus-
 sion)
 4:10 - 4:20 Community Sing
 4:20 - 5:00 Cooperative Corporations Vs. Profit
 Corporations. - Donald Montgomery
 (ten minute discussion)
 6:00 - 7:30 Fashion Show - Cooperative Clothing
 SUPPER 20¢ Social Room

7:30 - 8:15 Panel Discussion "Should Coop Allow
 Credit?"
 8:15 - 8:30 Blaine Stubblefield - Folk Ballads
 8:30 - 9:15 Panel Discussion "Foremost Objective
 of Coops"
 9:15 - 9:30 Blaine Stubblefield - Folk Ballads
 9:30 - 11:00 Folk Dancing, games.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 THEATER

2:30 - 3:00 Movie "Boulder Dam"
 3:00 - 4:00 Colston Warne "Your Moneys Worth"
 4:00 - 5:-- Tea in the Foyer, Better Buyers Club
 Hostesses.

COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE SUPPER

The Time: 6:15 P.M. Saturday, February 4
 The Place: Social Room at School

THE MENU

Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
 Cole Slaw
 Bread and Butter
 Dessert Coffee

The Cost : 20¢ per person
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 attend purchase tickets in advance so that proper
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GREENBELT A. C. DEFEATS LAUREL NATIONAL GUARD
 The Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketers, paced by
 Abrahams and Giersch, took the measure of the Laurel
 National Guard Quintet last Monday night at the
 school gym to the tune of 43 to 34. After a slow
 first half, which ended in an 18 to 18 tie, the boys
 really got hot and played an interesting second half.
 Outstanding players for Laurel was Dove and Scaggs,
 and for Greenbelt, Abrahams, Giersch and Bozek,
 Abrahams was also high man with 12 points, while
 Scaggs scored 9 points for Laurel.

YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY

Stanley Ricks Edwards, Jr. wouldn't wait to be
 born from a Greenbelt address. With the date for
 the family to move into Greenbelt set at January 31,
 Stanley Jr. was born at Georgetown Hospital January
 27.

However, the young man does intend to come to
 Greenbelt to live with his parents at 34-F Crescent
 Road.

JOURNALISTIC CLUB SOCIAL TONIGHT

Greenbelt Journalists and their guests, in fact
 all who wish to come, are invited to the Journalis-
 tic Club social tonight at 8:15 in the Social Room.
 John Walker's old fashioned orchestra will provide
 music, there will be games, square dances and eats.

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Tonic	Tonic	Tonic	Tonic
60¢	60¢	60¢	60¢

SPECIALS EFFECTIVE ONE WEEK
 BEFORE EACH PAY DAY

Greenbelt Barber Shop

Meeting Called To Consider Auditor's Report

A full discussion of the problems of the local businesses, with a careful consideration of the auditor's report for last year, will take place at a meeting of Greenbelt citizens being called for that purpose on Tuesday, February 14, by the Cooperative Organizing Committee, under the direction of its Finance Sub-committee.

The sub-committee is now engaged in making a careful study of the auditor's report, which has been transmitted to it by Greenbelt Consumer Services to whom it has just been presented by the Cooperative League Accounting Bureau. The committee plans to prepare a summary of the report, which, with a copy of the balance sheet and a condensed profit and loss statement, will be distributed to those who attend the meeting. The auditor's report itself will be at hand, as will the store managers and members of the C.O.C., and of the Finance Sub-committee. Questions are invited and will be answered as completely as possible. Suggestions and questions of policy will be considered.

The Finance Sub-committee also hopes to have ready for distribution at that time the "pass-cards" it has been preparing, on which will be entered the patronage records for last year, as shown by the patronage slips turned in during January and now being tabulated by the Sub-committee, under the direction of Lester Hayes. Working with Mr. Hayes, have been Dorothy Custer, Edwin Miles, David Kogan, and Neil Daniels.

The C.O.C. urges all subscribers and those interested in the local stores to attend this meeting - on Tuesday, February 14, in the Theater at 8:15 P.M.

JOURNALISTIC CLUB TO ELECT

The Journalistic Club will hold its monthly business meeting next Wednesday, February 8, at 8:15 P.M. in the COOPERATOR office, above the Drug Store.

Officers for the six months commencing March 1 will be elected.

CLUB FINDS ALFRED FRIENDLY FRIENDLY

Alfred Friendly, Washington newspaper man, was guest of the Journalistic Club last Thursday evening at its monthly meeting on Journalistic Problems, and the Club highly approved his friendliness and his comments and observations drawn from his work. The human interest story was the journalistic topic for the evening, but this was only the point of departure, the talk jumping all over the map. Mrs. Friendly accompanied her husband and took part in the discussion.

Mr. Friendly also took the prize of the evening (a pocket dictionary which he contributed to the COOPERATOR library) by answering correctly the most questions on a Reporters Game concocted by Club President Custer.

At this meeting the Club considered with considerable concern two resolutions presented by Walter Volckhausen. The first, having to do with Proportional Representation, was held over for a second reading. The second, approving Progressive Education for Greenbelt elementary school, was passed unanimously.

These meetings on Journalistic Problems are being planned for the fourth Wednesday of each month. All interested are invited.



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

If you had a flower garden upon which you had lavished a world of time and care, and you grew your garden in a public place where everyone who liked the same kind of flowers you did would have an opportunity to stop for a few moments and enjoy them with you --- and those who didn't like them would only have to pass on by without bothering to look - --- you would feel that you MIGHT be helping some of your neighbors to a moment or two of pleasure and, possibly, not doing any great amount of damage to the sensibility of those who didn't see things as you did.

But --- suppose I came along, took one look at your flower garden and started yowling about the rotten job you were doing! Suppose I told you that every time I left off minding my own business to stick my nose into your flower garden that I got a bad case of hay fever. Suppose I told you to give up the ghost and go off somewhere and raise turnips! What kind of a guy would you think I was?

You would probably think the same things that the boys and gals, who sit up until four o'clock in the morning trying to put out a dinkey little paper for people who WANT to read it are thinking. You would probably wonder why I kept "shaking your tree" if "I didn't like your apples".

Herbert E. Evans, Vice-President of C.D.C., evidently believes in the ideal free press. In a meeting with members of COOPERATOR staff, store managers and representatives of the C.O.C., Mr. Evans expressed the feeling that the COOPERATOR need never feel obligated to C.D.C. for its advertising to such an extent that the paper would not feel at complete liberty to publish any criticism which the cooperative system might deserve. If some of the advertisers who hold the purse strings of our "Big Brother" newspapers held to the same ideals of fair play and freedom of the press, we people out here would be able to pick up a paper once in a while and read something about ourselves and our town which was not cloaked in a big broad sneer at the New Deal nuts.

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

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We have heard many sermons and many talks in our lifetime by ministers and religious teachers in which they plead sincerely for us to consider seriously the tremendous need for daily prayer. They have invoked us to commune with God. The obvious need for prayer in the business of steering one's life carefully through the shoals of selfishness and personal indifference to human privation (both physical and spiritual), they have clearly shown. The fact that there is available for the individual the invaluable prayer habit and that its results for those who practice it are strikingly beneficial and extremely healthful, they have time and time again forcefully indicated. Many of us have therefore been convinced that prayer is a 'good thing'. And that is about as far as we go - merely intellectually informed on the subject.

The difficulty with this approach is that we somehow never get around to utilizing prayer as an effective force in our everyday life. Why? One primary reason seems to be that we do not know of any rational method of meditative prayer. We want to pray, and feel it to be without question a valuable asset in solving our problems, but we are at a loss as how to go about praying. If you truly feel that the lack of method - not having any definite progression in thought and feeling - is a crippling matter in your prayer life, perhaps the following discussions in the next four weeks on a method of meditation will help to reorganize a confused and wavering desire into a creative and active communion.

Our procedure will be based simply upon four important steps:

Preparation
Consideration
Resolution
Conclusion

These are essentially the steps which St. Francis of Sales commended to a young friend. They will command your best.

HEBREW CONGREGATION

The Hebrew Congregation will hold its next services on Friday evening, February 3rd, at 8:30 P.M. in the Music Room of the Elementary School.

The services will be conducted by Mr. Leon Ellsberg, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, and are open to all comers.

MOTHERS MEET

The Mothers Club Membership Committee met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Ackerman, 13-P Ridge Road on January 24. Plans were discussed whereby each block representative will contact old members as well as solicit new ones. The program committee has consented that representatives learn the interests of the members and the program will be made to suit.

The Mothers Club has open membership and any Mother with school age children is eligible and will be most welcome. The Club meets the third Thursday of every month. There are no dues. Those serving on the membership committee are:

Mrs. Clara Hennerberger	5-A Ridge Road	Block A
Mrs. Ethel Ackerman	13-P Ridge Road	Block B
Mrs. Elmer Nagle	2-N Gardenway	Block C
Mrs. Gail Harper	2-B Eastway	Block D
Mrs. Cyril Turner	2-F Northway	Block E & F

OBITUARY

We deeply regret to announce the death of John Michael Gawthrop, son of the A. N. Gawthrops of 29-B Ridge Road. He was three weeks old when he passed away on Monday, January 30, at Childrens Hospital. The funeral was held yesterday at 10:00 A.M.

KNOW THE MEN WHO SERVE YOU

Eight years of
Service Station
experience and a
great interest in
Cooperatives have
brought Thomas



Tom Ricker

Ricker to the managership of the Greenbelt Service Station.

A native of Washington, he operated a station there for the Gulf Oil Corporation for four years. He owned and operated a garage and service station for three years at 4339 Connecticut Ave., Silver Springs, Md. He is a qualified automobile examiner.

His interest in Cooperatives brought him to Greenbelt, and his desire to help them brought him to the Service Station. He hopes to constantly improve your Service Station. He thanks you for your past patronage.

Greenbelt Service Station

"Cooperation with the motorist"

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Block B Contract Bridge Club met January 25 at the home of Mrs. Maida McGuckin who recently returned from a 6 week visit in Albany, New York.

Members of the club are, Mrs. James Albert, Mrs. Jack Martone, Mrs. Philip Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Cross, Mrs. F. L. Ackerman, Mrs. Leslie Scott, Mrs. M. McGoldrick, Mrs. John McGuckin.

Changing Signs Of The Times

A revolution in child-care technique is forecast if the method first inaugurated here in Greenbelt with 4-year old Emily Custer, of 45-R Ridge Road, gains widespread adoption. Little Emily appears now in public bearing upon her back a clearly lettered sign with the legend

PLEASE DO NOT
FEED ME
THANKS

Mrs. Dorothy Custer, Emily's mother adopted this device in an effort to keep the child from picking up cookies, from well meaning neighbors just before dinner.

This method has many widespread applications and it is expected that before long the following signs will appear

IF IT IS AFTER
6 P.M. KINDLY
SWAT ME ONE
AND SEND ME
HOME

PLEASE TWEAK
MY EAR IF THIS
IS ME ROLLING IN
THE MUD. KIND
OF YOU.

It is conceivable that enterprising mothers will no longer hesitate to go into town when necessary, if they allow year-old junior to play outside with the following sign:



B. A.

PROTEST (page Gertrude Stein)

To the Editor:

The custom of some Greenbelt men
Washing dishes
Its vicious.

The others.

OHL, BAKER, BOWEN TO TALK AT RACINE CONFERENCE
ON LABOR AND COOPERATIVES

Organized labor in the middle west, faced with the problem of cutting the cost of living, will send representatives here February 24, 25 and 26 to discuss the possibilities of increasing their buying power by organizing as consumers.

Organized labor in Racine has taken the lead in organizing one of the most successful city cooperatives in the United States. Delegates will not only discuss ways of cutting the cost of living but will also visit the cooperative grocery store and meat market, co-op gasoline stations, coal yard, appliance shop and credit union to see first hand the results of consumer action.

The conference, which will be under the auspices of The Cooperative League of the U.S.A., will be opened Friday evening by Henry Ohl, Jr., president of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, representing the American Federation of Labor and Jacob Baker, president of the United Federal Workers of the Congress of Industrial organizations, who will both discuss "Organized Labor and Consumers' Cooperation". Mr. Ohl will talk on why labor needs consumer cooperation and the relationship of the two movements. Mr. Baker will describe the success of the cooperatives in the democratic countries of Europe which he

visited as chairman of President Roosevelt's Inquiry on Cooperative Enterprise in Europe.

James Myers, Industrial Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, will close the conference Sunday morning with a talk on the "Ideals and Practices of the Labor and Cooperative Movements". A similar conference at Dillonvale, Ohio, last fall drew together 160 labor and cooperative leaders in Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania.

SHEETS FOR YOUR LINEN CLOSET

"If you're in the market for a good sheet," writes the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the A.A.A., "look for one that is firm in weave and practically free from sizing.

"Cheap sheets may have an appearance of false weight and firmness with heavy filling up to 30 per cent. It's worth looking for a label that tells the amount of sizing in the sheet, but if you can't find one, do this: Hold the sheet to the light and notice whether the spaces between the threads seem filled with film made by sizing. Or rub a corner of the sheet between your fingers; if a white powder sifts down, it's a signal of excessive sizing.

"The finish is more likely to be permanent if both sides of the material look the same. A 'mercerized' finish means a permanent attractive gloss. 'Linen finish' may mean mercerizing or merely temporary gloss. 'Percale finish' on the label has no definite meaning.

"First-class sheets have practically no knots, no uneven yarns, no thick and thin places to cause strain and early breaking. Fuzziness on the surface means short, insufficiently twisted yarns. They don't wear well, and turn grey with use. A 'second', with noticeable defects in yarn and weave, is an economical buy only if the defects affect only the appearance, and not the wearing quality of the sheet.

"A sheet with approximately equal thread counts both ways will be strong if good yarns are used. Muslin sheets satisfactory for general use have thread counts ranging from 66 to 76 threads each way. Percale - a luxury buy for ordinary purposes - has a thread count as high as 100 or more each way.

"A light-weight sheet with a high count of fine, smooth yarns, wears well, and is not too hard on laundry bills. All factors included, a medium-heavy muslin may often be the best buy for average purses. Of course, ease of launderability doesn't count so much when washing is done at home.

"Selvages of the sheet should be strong and wide, free of extra tension. Seams should be evenly folded with the thread, closed at the ends, snugly turned, stitched fine and evenly, and fastened tight. Hem-stitched seams are a luxury; they tear off more quickly".

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Constructive Competition

Most of our readers are familiar with the series of articles recently appearing in the Washington Times recounting, in sordid detail, the hopeless outlook of such luckless individuals as have, for one reason or another, sought "financial aid" from the so-called "loan shark".

Shocked by the startling revelations of suffering borne by those who enter the loan sharks labyrinth of debt only to find themselves enmeshed by usurious interest which accelerates the debt until they have, in effect, sold their futures, many persons will applaud the action of the Patterson newspapers in refusing advertising space to such agencies. The action is commendable.

There is, however, a large segment of the population which, lacking sufficient collateral, finds it virtually impossible to obtain credit from financial institutions loaning money at reasonable interest rates. To these persons the "loan shark" often represents the "only way out".

We, in Greenbelt, believe we have the real solution to this problem. Our credit union, through its cooperative method of banking, provides loans for its members at a rate of one per cent. per month on the unpaid balance which, compared with even the legal rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. charged by nearby small loan agencies, represents a substantial saving in interest charges.

In addition to providing credit at reasonable rates, the Greenbelt Credit Union, during 1938, earned a net profit for its members of $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 4 per cent. of which was set aside as dividends to its members.

We submit that the credit union provides the best known means of running our loan shark friends around the proverbial mulberry bush for they can-

not long survive in competition with cooperative banking.

In supporting your credit union you are not only earning a substantial rate of interest on your savings but, at the same time, helping to liberate the borrower from the bondage of everlasting debt.

G. A. W.

TRUTH IN COSMETIC LABELS

Every statement on the labels of cosmetics crossing State lines after next June 25, will have to be backed up by facts if cosmetic manufacturers don't want to run afoul of the law.

Regulations under the new Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act make misbranding of cosmetics illegal, according to the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the A.A.A.

Under the Act cosmetics will be misbranded first, "If their labels are false or misleading in any way.

"Second, if packages containing them do not give the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and the weight, measure, and numerical count of the contents.

"Third, if any information which is required on the label is not given in such terms and placed prominently enough to be read and understood.

"And, last, if the container is made, formed, or filled so as to be misleading.

"The new cosmetic label regulations go into effect June 25, 1939".

CO-OP "YARDSTICK" SAVES FOR ALL CONSUMERS

While cooperatives have saved their own members hundreds of thousands of dollars in the purchase of petroleum products during the last few years, the indirect saving to non-members has run well over \$50,000,000 in three states in the last ten years, according to officials of Farm Bureau and Farmers Union Cooperatives.

The Ohio Farm Bureau News for January points out that "it is generally accepted that because of cooperative distribution of these products by Farm Bureau co-ops in Ohio, the price of gasoline off the tank wagon has decreased $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gallon or 15%. The total saving for all farmers in the state last year was \$1,900,000".

A similar study made by the North Dakota Farmers Union covering 96 cooperatives over the last ten years reveals that cooperative competition in the petroleum field has reduced the margin on gasoline 5¢ a gallon. Total savings to all gasoline consumers in the states of Montana and North Dakota exceeded \$47,000,000 in ten years.

The cooperatives in North Dakota are the second largest distributors of petroleum products in the state.

BRITISH CO-OPS MAY COMPETE WITH WOOLWORTH'S FOR "BAZAAR" TRADE

The British cooperatives have long stood idly by while Woolworth's and other limited price variety stores "skimmed the cream" from the "Bazaar" and novelty trade. Woolworth's recently declared a 50% dividend on its shares of stock and a 15% bonus on its 1938 trade.

But things will be different if a proposal presented to the board of the Cooperative Wholesale Society is accepted. According to the plan under consideration the co-op wholesale will open a series of limited price variety stores to bring back to the cooperatives part of this very lucrative trade.



You Ought to Know That

by
Charles F. Spector

Green tomatoes are found to have practically the same food value as ripe ones, if cooked as vegetables or preserved.

From 500 to 600 metric tons of cod liver oil are consumed annually in Switzerland as stock feed.

Why tooth decay occurs so frequently in boys and girls in their teens is a dental problem not yet solved.

By a new method of testing peach seed, a nurseryman can determine within a week whether the seed will germinate, instead of waiting three months as has been necessary heretofore.

Most snakes are good swimmers.

Fire scenes in the movies can be kept cool by a chemical trick of combining inflammable and non-inflammable substances.

Whether the fox is a useful wild life citizen or a nuisance is a never-ending argument among hunters, farmers, naturalists; but a recent study of the feeding habits of foxes suggest that Br'er Fox inclines to the useful side.

An automobile that used a moth repellent for fuel was turned out in the 1890s, but the fumes made it unpopular.

There are over 6,000 sizes and shapes of tin cans on the market.

California produces over two-thirds of the oranges grown in the United States; whereas Florida leads in grapefruit production.

Milk should be drunk rather than sipped, since milk taken slowly is more apt to curdle and is therefore more difficult to digest.

BRIDGE NEWS

The "Duplicate Club" continues its weekly meetings with interest mounting and competition for high scores becoming more and more keen as the members profit from the experience gained from the battles over the bridge table earlier in the season. However, handicaps now in effect give everyone an equal chance as the scores for the past two weeks indicate. The scores were as follows:

January 17			
	M.P.	Handicap	Total
1-Miss Scribner and Mr. Nevius	37.5	.63	36.87
2-Mr. and Mrs. Neblett	36.5	none	36.5
3-Mr. and Mrs. Wofsey	39	3.15	35.85
4-Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Greene	36	1.89	34.11
January 24			
1-Mr. and Mrs. Neblett	32.5	.56	31.94
2-Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Greene	31.5	1.44	30.06
3-Martha Trieman and Dr. Trieman	25	none	25
4-Mr. and Mrs. Wofsey	25.5	2.4	23.1

This column will attempt to solve any bridge problems which may be submitted to the "Cooperator" for the attention of "Bridge News".

The Duplicate Club meets in the social room of the school each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

DOWRICK CHILD RECUPERATING

Little Lindsay Dowrick, whose hand was injured last Thursday is recuperating nicely at home. The accident, resulting in the loss of the top joint of an index finger, occurred when his hand became caught in a door.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club did not have a regular session last Friday, the evening being devoted to an executive session with town officials relative to the use of space for the Club, now that the COOPERATOR has found it necessary to use the office an extra evening each week, leaving the club without a meeting room.

The next meeting will be held, a half hour earlier than usual, at the new meeting time, 7:30 P.M., Friday evening, February 3, at the home of John A. Petersen, president, 16-B Ridge Road. If everything goes according to planned schedule, the first run of the teleplex will be made on that evening.

WATCH for ANNOUNCEMENT GREENBELT VALET SHOP

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Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

The other night the Greenbelt Boy's Club engaged the Southeast Boy's Club of Washington in a basketball game.....I officiated.....if you care to call it that.....Now according to an early Washington tradition the southeast section of our Capital city is generally known to be "tough".....at least there are not supposed to be any sissy-britches living in that part of town.....So.....the members of the Southeast Boy's Club have a reputation to uphold and they make no bones about upholding it.....the brats.....no sooner had the game started when one of their little Lord Fauntleroy's called me a louse.....Humph! I've been called a louse many times before so I ignore young Fauntleroy.....as a matter of fact I've been called some very choice kinds of lice by some pretty important people so why should I pay any attention to this young squirt.....Well, the game proceeded and it turned out to be an evenly matched contest with me becoming a bigger and lousier louse all the time.....Finally I detected little Lord Fauntleroy kicking a Greenbelt boy in the snoot so I called a foul on him.....you guessed it.....In no uncertain terms he lashed out and called me a very special kind of a louse.....so I



called another foul on him because it is not permissible under the 1939 basketball rules for a player to use more than 10 adjectives in describing a referee to his face.....If you describe him behind his back, or in a whisper you may use 14 juicy adjectives.....Anyhow, it became apparent that L.L.F. did not approve of this technicality because it took about a dozen of his teammates to hold him.....Fortunately for me, of course, they subdued the little gentleman and it was not necessary for me to take it "on the duffy" up Ridge Road.....The police department of Washington deserves a great deal of credit for the fine work they are doing with these boys clubs. It's a tough job. I don't doubt but there are times when it becomes necessary for a friendly policeman to use his blackjack to decide the winner of an occasional checker game.....Oh, well - I suppose boys will be boys.....and after all I'm still alive so why should I squawk. Besides - one must live up to a reputation.....or try to.....the little thugs.

GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL DOWNS HYATTSVILLE

Greenbelt High School definitely established itself as a ranking contender for County Scholastic basketball honors last Tuesday night when it added another scalp to a growing list of victims with a 24-11 victory over Hyattsville. This was the seventh triumph in as many starts and the second win over Hyattsville, which was previously defeated on the home court.

Again, it was Jimmy Wilson, rugged Greenbelt guard who proved the spearhead of the local attack. Wilson played an excellent floor game besides scoring five times for a total of ten points. The entire Green and White team played an alert defensive game as they held the visitors to 4 goals from the floor. Tadlock stood out for the losers.

Greenbelt led at half time by a count of 10-4. The greater part of the second half resembled a football game with Provost running the interference and Weiss neatly recovering several fumbles. Greenbelt failed to cash in on 7 attempted charity tosses, while Hyattsville converted on 3 of their 10 tries.

BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	POS	G	F	PTS	HYATTSVILLE	POS	G	F	PTS
Carson	F	0	0	0	Steinberg	F	0	0	0
Akrens	F	1	0	2	Pranschi	F	0	2	3
Enyor	F	3	0	6	Norcio	C	1	0	2
Stewart	F	0	0	0	Kirkpatrick	G	0	1	1
Provost	C	1	0	0	Freeman	G	0	0	0
Wilson	G	5	0	10	Tadlock	G	3	0	6
Weiss	G	2	0	4					
TOTALS				12 0 24					4 3 11

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1	3	2	5

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GREENBELT A. C. LOSE TO ST. MARTINS AND BELLMAN HEATING

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketers dropped their third game last Wednesday night, January 25th, to the fast fighting St. Martins Quintet by the score of 44 to 33. A very good crowd saw the boys of the Heurich Amatuer League put on some team play that completely baffled the boys in green, and a defense that kept Greenbelt scoring at a minimum. Score at the half was 24 to 7.

After recovering from the first half, Greenbelt succeeded in outscoring St. Martins in the second half, but the advantage that the boys from Washington had was too much to overcome and Greenbelt lost their third game in ten starts, still a good record. In the preliminary, the Southeast B.C. defeated the Greenbelt B.C. 23 to 19 in a very well played hard fought game.

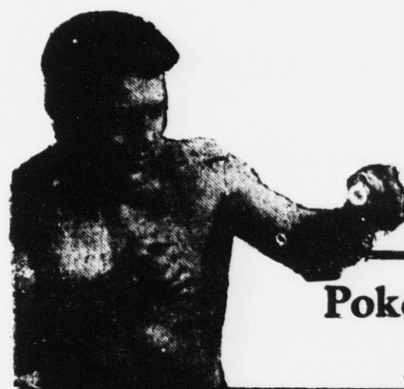
Then Sunday, Greenbelt journeyed up to Laurel and played the Bellman Heating Basketers, and suffered their second straight defeat 32 to 23. Greenbelt could not seem to get started and trailed at half time 12 to 18. Outstanding feat of this game was the foul shooting of Jarrell, of Bellman Heating, who made good seven foul shots in seven tries. Chalk up another loss, 7 and 4 now.

J. C. M.

BOX SCORE									
GREEN BELT					ST. MARTINS				
	POS	G	F	PTS		POS	G	F	PTS
Barker	F	1	0	2	Farrell	F	4	2	10
Abrahams	F	0	1	1	Connolly	F	0	0	0
MacDonald	F	3	0	6	McNally	F	5	0	10
Cain	F	2	1	5	Roland	C	4	4	12
Blanchard	C	0	0	0	Boyle	G	1	1	3
Wurl	C	3	0	6	Cassidy	G	2	1	5
Marack	G	0	0	0	Tarrick	G	2	0	4
Holochwest	G	0	0	0					
Bozek	G	2	0	4					
Giersch	G	3	0	6					
Sanchez	G	1	1	3					
TOTALS		15	3	33			18	8	44
GREENBELT					BELLMAN HEATING				
ABRAHIMS	F	1	0	2	Bozeweich	F	3	1	7
Barker	F	1	0	2	Jarrell	F	3	7	13
Cain	F	1	0	2	Taylor	F	1	0	2
MacDonald	F	2	0	4	Bellman, H.	C	3	1	7
Giersch	C	1	1	3	Clark	G	0	0	0
Bozek	G	4	0	8	Bellman, R.	G	1	0	2
Holochwest	G	1	0	2	Woodward	G	0	1	1
Sanchez	G	0	0	0	Bauman.	G	0	0	0
TOTALS		11	1	23			11	10	32

G. H. S. MEETS LAUREL TOMORROW NITE

The Greenbelt High School basketball team will be host to the Laurel High School Coggers tomorrow night at the local gym. The game will be called at 8:00 oclock.



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

WOULD DEMPSEY HAVE BEATEN JOE LOUIS?

The question of whether Dempsey would have beaten Joe Louis, according to latest figures has been asked one million nine hundred sixty-four thousand and seven times. The corresponding figures taken by the Pugilistic Poll favor Dempsey by odds of two and one-half to one. Not discounting the fact that Mr. Arthur Donovan, A No. 1 referee of the New York Boxing Commission picks Joe Louis over Jack Dempsey, the opinion among the eagle-eyed bleacher termites that exercise their lungs at every fight adds weight to my own deep conviction that Dempsey would have belted out the Brown Bomber.

Natural explosive power is greater than any manufactured agent of destruction. The speed, power and strength of destruction of a thunder bolt is something that defies human calculation. The natural, untrained T.N.T. power of Dempsey's blows will always remain a question mark to students of human anatomy. There can be no question that Dempsey was a greater fighter than Joe Louis; in method of attack and the strategy of polishing off opponents Dempsey was the untutored assassin of the ring. Dempsey would leap to the kill, where Joe Louis does a slow shuffle. Louis, though not entirely phlegmatic, does not show the offensive strength that Dempsey used to blast the way to destruction of his opponents. With the exception of Max Schmeling who knocked-out Joe Louis and who later was almost annihilated by the Brown Bomber, the caliber of opposition that has been sent out to face Joe Louis is much inferior to the fighters that Dempsey fought when champion.

Dempsey at the start of his fighting career was knocked-out by Jack Flynn at Salt Lake City, Joe Louis suffered a knockout defeat as contender for the championship. Of the two champions Dempsey could take it on the lug and come back for repeated doses of the same medicine and still blast his way to a knock-out or win. Joe Louis finds it easier to sail into battle when the weather is calm and the opposition is of the cream puff variety. Schmeling provided a storm of left jabs and right-crosses that had Joe Louis floundering in a haze of foggy oblivion. With all due credit to Joe Louis who will undoubtedly rank with the greatest of ring immortals, Dempsey remains at the front of the class and his name shall lead all the rest.

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GREENBELT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The eight teams of the Greenbelt Basketball League played the fourth round of their schedule last Friday night at the school gym before a good crowd.

Joliet and Columbia started the night's activities with a very well played game, Joliet emerging victorious by the score of 33 to 23. The game started very slow, but after Barker, Taylor, and Chapman each shot a basket to put their team in front 6 to 0, they were never headed. Outstanding players in this game were Helfand and Trattler for Columbia, and Taylor and Barker for Joliet. Taylor was high man with 12 points.

Brown defeated Juniata in a very dull uninteresting game, 16 to 10. This is **probably** something of a record low score, and was due to the carelessness of both teams' play. Both teams missed many scoring opportunities. If they had taken their time it would have been more interesting to watch. High man in this game was Peterson, of Brown, with 7 points, and that's pretty low. A little more teamwork boys!

In the third game Eton ran roughshod over Bucknell, and defeated them 40 to 20. This was Bucknell's fourth straight defeat and they are now absolutely last. Where are you keeping yourselves Boote and Blanchard? Outstanding player in this game was MacDonald, of Eton, who also was high man with 16 points.

Paced by Cain and Abrahams again, the Carnegie boys humiliated the Dartmouth Quintet in the last game to the tune of 58 to 12. This was the highest scoring game of the season, and it chalked up Carnegie's fourth straight victory. Right from the start it was hardly a contest, Carnegie scoring as they pleased and Dartmouth getting nowhere. Cain's nineteen points enabled him to pull ahead of Goldfadden in individual high scoring honors, and he is now on top with 55 points. Goldfadden is second with 52.

J. C. M.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS			
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Carnegie	4	0	1.000
Brown	3	1	.750
Joliet	3	1	.750
Dartmouth	2	2	.500
Columbia	2	2	.500
Juniata	1	3	.250
Eton	1	3	.250
Bucknell	0	4	.000

FIVE INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>FOULS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Cain	Carnegie	4	25	5	55
Goldfadden	Juniata	3	25	2	52
Abrahams	Carnegie	4	20	0	40
Barker	Joliet	4	17	1	35
Keagle	Columbia	4	17	0	34

VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

Quite a few Washingtonians are finding that the joys of skating on the Greenbelt Lake exceed those of the crowded Washington commercial rinks. For the past few nights quite a few visitors from the big town have been taking advantage of the fact that the Greenbelt Lake can comfortably accomodate a larger number of skaters without subjecting them to the discomfort of being pushed around for leg room.

COLUMBIA					BOX SCORES					JOLIET					POS G F PTS				
Keagle	F	5	0	10	Chapman	F	1	0	2										
Helfand	F	3	1	7	Messner	F	1	0	2										
O'Flaherty	C	1	0	2	Barker	F	4	0	8										
Markfield	C	1	0	2	Holochwest	C	2	1	5										
Trattler	G	1	0	2	Gebhart	G	2	0	4										
Lastner	G	0	0	0	Taylor	G	6	0	12										
Neblet	G	0	0	0															
Wofsey	G	0	0	0															
TOTALS		11	1	23															
JUNIATA					BROWN					16 1 33									
Risley	F	0	2	2	Heaton	F	0	0	0										
Sheets	F	2	0	4	Peterson	F	3	1	7										
Schaff	F	0	0	0	Dunbar	C	0	0	0										
Fisher	F	0	0	0	Ourand	G	0	0	0										
Kozar	C	1	0	2	Dawsay	G	2	0	4										
Devoe	G	1	0	2	Neale	G	0	1	1										
Carmack	G	0	0	0	Sanchez	G	2	0	4										
Conklyn	G	0	0	0															
TOTALS		4	2	10															
ETON					BUCKNELL					7 2 16									
Donahue	F	2	1	5	Picket	F	2	0	4										
Harris	F	2	0	4	Trumbule	F	4	0	8										
Hitchcock	F	5	0	10	Schultz	C	3	0	6										
MacDonlad	C	3	0	16	Sanders	G	1	0	2										
Marack	G	2	1	5	Maffay	G	0	0	0										
Starke	G	0	0	0															
TOTALS		19	2	40															
CARNEGIE					DARTMOUTH					10 0 20									
Abrahims	F	8	0	16	Cockill	F	1	1	3										
Cain	F	9	1	19	Eisenbaugh	F	1	0	2										
Allen	C	2	0	4	Resnick	F	2	0	4										
Giersch	G	5	1	11	Peeler	C	0	1	1										
Williams	G	2	0	4	East	G	0	0	0										
Dickhaut	G	2	0	4	Bauer	G	1	0	2										
					Halley	G	0	0	0										
TOTALS		28	2	58															

NINO MARTINI TO BE AT COLLEGE PARK

Nino Martini, Metropolitan Opera Tenor and star of stage and screen, will be featured at a concert to be given at College Park under the auspices of the University Public Functions Committee on February 2.

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GREENBELT BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

Great interest centered upon the sensational spurt that took them from the cellar position to 6th place within the short space of two weeks. The reason for the Jeeps' rise might rightly be credited to the playing and generalship of Capt. Araujo, the power games of McGoldrick, the great playing Blanchard and the teamwork of the Jeeps as a whole. Bill Blanchard, the latest acquisition of the Jeeps, was greatly instrumental in the clean sweep over the Bears last Saturday, witness his games of 111-137-116; 364, the 364 set putting Blanchard in second position for individual high set honors. As a team, the Jeeps crashed the "charmed three" circle with a 1546 set for second place. However, all was not roses, for on a roll-off of a previous tie game with the Eagles, the Jeeps fell short of an opportunity to make it a four-game win.

Another team that is making a serious threat for leadership are the Cobras who repeated last week's performance by the simple expedient of polishing off the Cardinals for three games. Capt. Lastner of the Cobras paced his team all the way by tossing a nice set.

The scramble for first place between the Beavers and Drakes remains unchanged, both teams winning two and losing one. The Beavers vanquished the Eagles, while the Drakes took the odd game from the Alligators.

The standings to date are:

	WON	LOST
Beavers	36	15
Drakes	35	16
Cobras	30	21
Cardinals	27	24
Alligators	24	27
Jeeps	18	33
Bears	17	34
Eagles	17	34
High Team set -- Beavers, 1537; Jeeps, 1546; Drakes, 1530.		
High team games - Beavers, 564; Drakes, 544; Cobras, 539.		
High ind. averages -- Temple (Beavers), 115-23; De-Jager (Drakes), 104-31; MacEwen (Beavers), 104-47.		
High ind. sets -- Meek (Drakes), 387; Temple (Beavers) 383; Blanchard (Jeeps), 364.		
High Ind. games - MacEwen (Beavers), 142; Temple (Beavers), 141; Brown (Drakes), 140.		
High ind. strikes - Temple (Beavers), Brown (Drakes), 23; MacEwen (Beavers), 19.		
High ind. spares - Temple (Beavers), 132; DeJager (Drakes), 100; Brown (Drakes), 87.		

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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF OUR BOWLERS

by

CJS in cahoots with SHD

(Note: This, the fourth article in our series, presents a rather sorry spectacle; that of attempting to lend color to a team utterly without color, except for its name. Let's see: there's Miller, Hall, Colliver -- No sir; no hope. Anyhow, here goes:)

CARDINALS

COLLIVER (95-25):-- The triple-threat man -- stumble, grumble and fumble. The manager of the bowling alleys says he intends equipping Colliver's aerial balls with parachutes to save the wear and tear on the alleys. Incidentally, j'ever notice the expression of the captain when e'er he doth maketh a split-eh?

HALL (87-19) :- "Mud" Hall they calls him. Must be because of the section he comes from. Says Temple's got nothing on him except form, marks, average, etc., etc.

JENKINS (91-5) :- We're stuck at last. Can't think of a single nasty thing to say about him. Oh, yes -- almost forgot about that 103 average he boasted about. (Gad, is that a nasty crack!)

MILLER (90-34) :- Poor old "Bing". Lies awake all night (and sleeps all day) wondering why it is he just can't bowl as good as a CERTAIN neighbor of his. Now he will most likely stay awake during the day wondering which neighbor it is we are referring to. (Gadzooks; we are downright nasty!)

TAYLOR (94-17) :- Mrs. Taylor's favorite. And why not? Doesn't he always get the wood? (Get it? or must we draw a picture?)

(Jeepers creepers! -- the Cobras crawl out of their holes next week to hiss at you.)

LOCAL ART DIRECTOR WINS PRIZE

Mr. Donald Coale, Director of the Greenbelt Art Project, received a Bronze Medal for his contribution to the recent exhibit of the Society of Washington Artists. This was the highest award in the landscape division and was won by his entry called "Gray Morning". The judges were all distinguished artists, being Jonas Lie, President of the National Academy of Design, Harry Leith Ross and Henry Varnum Poor, painters, and Fausta Mengarini Corti, sculptor.

Mr. Coale is very popular with the local artists who are working in his classes. He is not only a very talented artist, but also highly successful in teaching his subject. So successful is he that one of his local students turned down a flattering business offer that would take him out of town in order to continue his art work here.

Mr. Coale has studied under distinguished artists and won critical recognition both here and in France. His pictures have been shown in the leading galleries of the country and have been bought by leading collectors.

NOTICE TO THESPIANS

Preliminary tryouts for the play "Both Your Houses" by Maxwell Anderson, the next vehicle for the Greenbelt Players, will be held at the Theater, Tuesday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m.

About ten male actors will be required for the cast.

•MRS. GREENBELT•

INTERESTING GREENBELT WOMEN

by

Mary E. VanCleave

You may already know that Mrs. Reba Harris, of 10-A Parkway, was born in Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, studied at Dickinson College in Carlyle, Pa. and at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, and that she's had seven years experience as a school librarian. You probably have already heard that the Harrises, so obviously devoted, have been honeymooning in Florida and Texas - "bless them". It has, no doubt, been rumored around to you that Mrs. Harris has completed a list of lovely, new books, on varied subjects, for our Greenbelt Library, books on every line, something to appeal to each of us. You know, very likely, that the library is to be a combination school library and public library. It is to be opened in the elementary school, and that the probable date of that opening is in March. A complete list of magazines has been made ready by Mrs. Harris. The Library will be open at least four nights a week, although no schedule has been worked out up to the present. Books for various organizations in Greenbelt, such as the Garden Club, the Radio Club, and the health classes are on the list. Someone has probably already told you that we are going to enjoy Best Sellers and all the interesting, new books as well as the good, old ones, are included.

But, I'll just bet you don't know that Mrs. Harris' hobby is collecting elephants. She has at least 250 elephants in her attractive apartment. All sizes, all shapes, all kinds, and all colors. Yes, - even pink elephants! Certainly Mrs. Reba Harris belongs high up toward the top of anyone's list of interesting personalities!

HOMEMAKING

by

Mabel Bessemer

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

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| 1 c. brown sugar | 1-1/2 c. milk |
| 3 T. white sugar | 1 T. butter |
| 3 T. cornstarch | 2 egg yolks |

vanilla

Combine in the order given. Make a meringue of the whites.

STUFFED FLANK STEAK

Have a pocket put in a flank steak when purchased. Prepare dressing same as for poultry. Fill pocket not too compactly with dressing. Close mouth of pocket with toothpicks. Season meat with salt and pepper and sprinkle with flour. Place in a roasting pan, lard with strips of suet and place in a hot oven to brown. Add 2 c. boiling water, cover tightly and cook slowly 1 hr. or more. Serve with brown gravy.

SMOTHERED BEEF

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 2 lbs. chuck or other cheap cut | 2 T. prepared |
| 3 large onions | mustard |
| 3 T. lard | 1 t. celery seed |
| 1 c. tomatoes | |

Sprinkle meat with flour, brown well in heavy pan. Brown onions in lard, add mustard, celery seed and tomatoes. Pour sauce over meat and cook slowly for three hours or more in a tightly covered pan on low heat.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT : A TRUE FIRST LADY

by

Peggy Zorach

In this article, the first of a series on outstanding, living women, it is fitting to say a few words about The First Lady of our land, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. She is a true leader in that she has been in the forefront of many activities throughout the entire country. Instead of allowing her husband to set the only example in concern over national affairs, she has assumed a similar lead particularly in activities where women are concerned.

Mrs. Roosevelt has not always had such interests at heart. In her autobiography she recalls the time when someone asked her the difference between state and federal government and she could not answer it! Now she can do so, and admirably. She traces the development of her alertness to current problems from her early years despite the fact that she made no conscious effort to take an active part in women's organization until the 20's. Since then she has continually pointed out ways in which women can effectively participate in democratic government.

Recently Mrs. Roosevelt listed the three safeguards of democracy as economic security, education and free sources of information. She truly wants to see these democratic safeguards established and preserved. Her constant interest in the development of Greenbelt shows that she desires to see such communities as this one in which there is every possibility for active groups to uphold the basic democratic ideals. She has always advocated the use of consumer power; the awareness of voting power is also one of the things for which she stands; finally she urges an alertness, tolerance and understanding of things which may relate each individual to the larger group. She thinks everyone has to participate in education and government in order to preserve the democracy which results from each individual's political freedom.

MY RADIO

by

Madeline Conklyn

Every Tuesday at 1:30 a program is heard over WRC which I think you would enjoy hearing. All of you who have your names on the mailing list of the Consumers' Guide know how helpful and informative it is. This program is made up from one of the articles of this pamphlet and although it is informative, it is very easy listening. Another thing -- it is sponsored by the Consumers' Guide and you won't have to listen to an advertisement before and after the program.

On January 24 the subject of men's felt hats was taken up. They seemed to think that it was safer to talk about men's hats rather than women's as we call anything that can be perched on the head a hat -- which is often questionable. Since all felt is made in the same manner, the methods they discussed would apply to women's hats also.

They told how wool and fur felt were made and how to distinguish between each kind of felt and how to judge quality when buying. For tips which you will be glad to have when shopping, listen to this very worthwhile program.

THE YOUNGER SET

by

Toni Larmore

It certainly is great living in a house. We have so much more territory to explore, we have steps to climb, a room to ourselves, and it is much easier to get to the pans in the kitchen, 'cause the doors open so easily. Do we love to hear them bang on the floor! What we can't understand is why Mother doesn't enjoy the noise as much as we do.

We will be a year old Saturday. Goodness, it doesn't take long to grow up. A number of our friends will be one year old about then too. Carol Jane Hotard will celebrate her birthday February 3rd. Mary Madden will pass the year mark next week. Bobby Harrison had his first birthday January 25th. Bobby pleased his parents very much by walking before he was one year old.

There are so many children to see when we go out walking. We haven't met them all yet. Next door to us, on one side are the little Kling girls, Patricia Ann, aged 4, Carol, 3 years old, and Joyce, 21 months. Patricia Ann likes to speed down the hill on her bicycle, Carol likes to play with her baby-buggy, Joyce gets most pleasure out of riding her little bicycle. But we always see them together, playing outside with each other, having great fun. To our right lives Morris Rice, 2½ years old. He is very much of a young man now. If you drop around the neighborhood you will generally find him on his scooter.

We met the little Lewis girls last week, Karen Jo, almost 2½ years old, and Doris Elaine, now 8. Karen Jo spends all her spare time playing house, drawing in books and building snow men when snow there is. Doris Elaine is in 2nd grade. She loves to read, to draw, and to play in the snow. Both young ladies came from Des Moines, Iowa, last June to take up their residence in Greenbelt.

Hello, Lynn Temple! We are glad you have recovered from your case of bronchitis. Take good care of yourself.

Robbie Beekham is really stepping around these days. Now 11 months old, Robbie started walking at 10 months. Among the words in his vocabulary are "go-go", "stop", and "Jack", his brother's name. Jack, who has passed his third birthday is getting in training for some stiff mountain climbing by practicing on everything at home. He also likes to play with cars, wagons, and any kind of games.

Well, so long. We'll see you next week. We have to run to dinner now.

BETTER BUYERS MEET

Better Buyers, Group 13, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benefiel. There was a grand turnout of 11 ladies.

Mrs. Harper conducted the meeting, a part of which consisted of a panel discussion "The Campaign Against Syphilis" led by Mrs. Manning. This was discussed very thoroughly. It was mentioned that the employees of our stores are required to have health examinations at the expense of Consumers Services as a protection to our people. The group finally decided to go further into this study and to write U. S. Department of Health for films concerning this disease.

A chapter of "Cooperative Organization" was read in rotation and discussed. The group also approached the subjects of overcoming pioneer hardships, and theater difficulties.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Manning's home with Mrs. Kellams as chairman.

NEW HOMEMAKING CLASSES BEING FORMED

New courses in home economics will begin February 20 in the Homemaking Room of the Community Center.

An advanced dressmaking course and a beginners' course will be planned in accordance with what the students themselves wish to make.

Students will be taught how to remodel cast-off clothing into useful, attractive garments for the children; how to produce better clothing for less money; how to alter patterns to suit their own figures, how to give those extra finishing touches such as bound buttonholes, etc. in these dressmaking classes.

A number of persons have indicated an interest in an afternoon dressmaking class. If enough women are seriously interested in such a class, an afternoon course will be scheduled. Those women who are interested in any of these courses should call either Mrs. Rose Alpher or Mrs. Mabel Bessemer to register.

A course in nutrition based on such topics as how to plan well-balanced meals, how to keep the family healthy through proper diet, how to plan economical meals, etc., will be offered if a sufficient number of women register.

BETTER BUYERS LEADERS MEET

The Better Buyers leaders met on January 26 at the home of Mrs. Raddant at 1-C Parkway Road. Mr. Laakso was present to ask for criticisms and suggestions concerning any of our stores. As these stores are cooperatively run by the residents of Greenbelt, special interest in making them the best possible is desired.

Miss Hoffman made the announcement of the recorded music for children which was to be given in the theater on Friday afternoon. At this same meeting Mr. Mathews was to show specially constructed shoes for children and adults. This meeting proved to be so interesting that Mr. Mathews was asked to remain until the following day when a meeting was held in the social room in the school.

Mrs. Chinitz read a resolution regarding teachers' pay in Maryland. She was instructed to send the statement to Maryland State authorities informing them of our opinion in this matter.

Mrs. Taylor announced that there would be a trip to the Cooperative Industries in Washington on Thursday, February 3 by members of the Better Buyers who desired to go.

A panel discussion on the very interesting subject "These Restless Americans" by Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Fair, and Mrs. Conklyn concluded the business of this meeting.

The next meeting is to be held on February 9 at the home of Mrs. Moore at 4-K Ridge Road.

SHORT CUTS IN HOUSEWORK

by

Madeline Conklyn

How to measure shortening and butter easily.

When a recipe calls for solid shortening the following method is very helpful: Always use a measuring cup. If the measurement calls for one-quarter cup of shortening, fill the cup three-quarters full of cold water; then put your shortening into the water until the water rises to the top of the cup. Pour out the water and you have one-quarter of a cup of shortening. If the recipe calls for one-third cup of shortening, fill the cup to two-thirds of cold water, then add shortening till water comes up to one cup. This rule is very simple to follow and if you haven't used it before I am sure you will find that it saves a lot of trouble in trying to get just so much shortening packed into a cup.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, February 2

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent
Journalistic Club	8:00 P.M.	Cooperator Office
American Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Friday, February 3

Girl Scout Brownie Pack #5	4:00 P.M.	3 B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
High School Basketball (Laurel High)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room
Radio Club	7:30 P.M.	16B Ridge Rd.

Saturday, February 4

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Adult " "	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Cooperative Institute	2:15-11:00 P.M.	Auditorium & Social Room
Greenbelt Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Hyattsville Arcade Alleys

Sunday, February 5

Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
" Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
L.D. Saints' Church	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Cooperative Institute	2:30-5:00 P.M.	Theater

Monday, February 6

Citizens Assoc.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
Church School	7:30 P.M.	(Music-223-225)
Table Tennis Match	8:00 P.M.	Shop Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Tuesday, February 7

Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Gym	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Quartet	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Duplicate Bridge	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Drawing	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223,225
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Wednesday, February 8

Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2 H Gardenway
Boys Club	7:30 P.M.	7 E Crescent Rd.
Basket Ball (C.U. Freshman)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1 of the local Cubs spent an enjoyable afternoon Friday at the Horse Show at Fort Meyer, Virginia. Passes for the group were obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Fickes, the Assistant Den Mother. The youngsters brought back a glowing report of the wonderful exhibition of horsemanship they saw. They were chaperoned on the trip by Mrs. Benefiel, the Den Mother, Mrs. Fickes and Mr. Benefiel.

Mahlon Eshbaugh,
Denner

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DISCUSSION OF YOUTH'S PROBLEMS HELD BY
GREENBELT P.T.A.

Grave overhauling and expansion of secondary education throughout the country is advisable, Mr. Robert H. Brown told the P.T.A. Monday evening, January 23. Mr. Brown is Associate Director of the American Youth Commission. Maryland was selected as a typical state, and a two year survey made to discover the problems of youth. Over 13,000 youth were interviewed and a volume has been prepared telling their responses entitled "Youth Tell Their Story". This survey found four out of five youths between the ages of 16 to 20 out of school. 26% of the 13,000 have never had a job although their median age is 20 years 7 months. Four out of ten did not go beyond the eighth grade in school. Many exhibit a repulsion to honest labor. But all crave economic security.

To remedy these evils the Commission makes a number of recommendations: that Federal Aid be given to education; that the compulsory age for school attendance be extended to 18; schools now educate for the minority - the commission recommends broadening or developing a new type of institution to expand educational facilities; to give some type of insurance or some means of economic security; vocational guidance through junior high up, possibly through a youth center; adequate health inspection and dental care; an employment center for juniors; the recreational program to be improved and expanded; development of community cooperation; and finally each state to have a youth planning commission with all organizations working with youth unified.

Mr. Brown answered a number of questions after his highly interesting talk. Mrs. Ditman, chairman of the Program Committee, invited anyone interested in further information on secondary education to join a study group sponsored by the P.T.A. in accordance with its program for the year, "Understanding the Present, Planning the Future". This group will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the meeting room over the drug store.

Group singing led by Mr. Fred Wilde opened the program.

Mrs. Charles Fitch presided at the business meeting. The report of the Membership Committee was given by Mrs. Vernon Havens. Two hundred ninety-two families are represented in our school.

"Wings for the Martins" the radio program sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the U. S. Office of Education was recommended by Mrs. S. Hartford Downes. It is on every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:00 P.M. on WMAL.

The function of grade mothers to help committees and to secure closer contact between parents and the school was explained by Mrs. Gladys Witcher.

After a short recess to allow members to pay their dues the election of president was held. Mrs. Lorena Albert was proposed by the nominating committee and Mrs. Elmer Brown was nominated from the floor. Mrs. Albert was elected.

Mrs. Hulda Bomberger congratulated the parents on the nice selection of toys made for the children at Christmas. After the holidays the younger children brought toys and books to school. Mrs. Bomberger said the teachers found care had been used in securing toys good for outdoor exercise, and also toys of musical and dramatic nature which contributed to cultural development.

Mrs. Mumford complimented the parents on the books they had given as gifts. The good material contained in them and the fact that they were suited to the children were points she stressed.

Mrs. Downes expressed the appreciation of parents for the attractive gifts the children made in school for Christmas.

When the results of the election was announced, Mrs. James Albert took the chair and invited everyone to the home making room where mothers of Mrs. Bomberger's and Miss Collier's rooms served refreshments.

Thanks go to Mr. P. E. Terry of Parkbelt for the attractive poster announcing this meeting, and to Allan Wilson for the school house on the invitation sent hom to parents.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
TO SPEAK AT LATTER DAY SAINTS SERVICE

James H. Moyle, United States Commissioner of Customs and former President of the Eastern States Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be the guest speaker at the church services Sunday evening February 5 in the Social Room of the Community Building, at 8:00 o'clock.

The subject of his address will be "The Book of Mormon". This book, according to Mr. Moyle, is the only authentic pre-Columbian history of the ancient inhabitants of the North and South American continents. He is considered especially well qualified to speak on the Book of Mormon, which the Latter Day Saints consider to be holy scripture as well as the Bible. It is believed to be the ecclesiastical history of the people who settled on the South American continent approximately 600 years before Christ, founded a mighty civilization, and spread northward into Central and North America. Due to his intensive research and personal investigation of the archeological remains in the region between Mexico and Peru, Mr. Moyle has accumulated a wealth of factual information concerning this ancient culture.

All residents of Greenbelt and their friends who are interested in attending the meeting are invited to do so.

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**GREENBELT ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM
for 1939**

Registration for the first semester of the Greenbelt Adult Education Program opened January 12, 1939. Late entrance into the 13 classes, covering 5 subjects, is permitted, with the exception of the two college credit courses, which close on January 30.

Satisfactory completion of the University extension courses is acceptable toward college credit. A certificate will be offered for satisfactory completion of the other courses.

The courses are to continue for fifteen weeks, and minimum fees cover costs only.

**SCHEDULE OF NIGHT COURSES
Courses for College Credit**

1. **PRINCIPALS OF ACCOUNTING** - Professor S. M. Wedeberg, Friday, 7:00 - 9:00, Room 225. Community Bldg. First class will meet February 2.

2. **CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN POLITICAL PROBLEMS** - Professor H. A. Bone, Monday, 7:00 - 9:00, 20-D Crescent Road. First class will meet February 6.

Registration for the above courses will take place until January 30 in the offices of the College of Education, College Park. A late registration fee will be charged after this date. Those wishing further information may reach Professor Bone at Greenbelt 5526, and Professor Wedeberg at Greenwood 3800.

High School Courses

1. **COMMERCIAL COURSES** - Includes typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and business English. Cost: \$4.85 per course. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 - 10:00 in the High School. First class meets January 17. Instructor - Mr. Frederic Zilbey.

2. **INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSES** - Includes woodcraft, metalcraft, and leathercraft. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 - 10:00 in the High School. First class meets

January 17. Instructor - Mr. Chester Wurl.

3. **HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES** - Now in session in the Home Economics Room, Community Building. Instructor - Mrs. Mabel Bessemer.

SCHEDULE

Monday	8:00 P.M.	Advanced Dressmaking
Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	Advanced Dressmaking and Children's Clothing
Wednesday	8:00 P.M.	Dressmaking for Beginners
Thursday	8:00 P.M.	Children's Clothing and Home Decoration

Note: A course in cooking and nutrition is being organized, and information about it can be secured from Mrs. Bessemer.

4. **ART CLASSES** - Now in session in the Social Room, Community Building. Instructor - Mr. Donald Coale.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	Sculpture - 48 Crescent Basement
	8:00 P.M.	Drawing - Community Bldg.
Wednesday	2:00 P.M.	Sketching
Thursday	8:00 P.M.	Drawing and Painting
Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Art Classes for Children
	2:00 P.M.	Sketching

Any additional information concerning this program may be obtained by talking with the instructors or with Mrs. Alpher.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's books at close of office hours Friday, January 27:

Subscribers	421
Shares subscribed for	581
Shares fully paid for	66
Dwelling units represented	367
Dwelling units with one share fully paid for	43
Amount deposited	\$1549

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